For Joe Sweeney 10K

Plans progressing for annual race

Race Director Dick Smith reports that plans are progressing quite well for the annual Joe Sweeney 10K Classic road race.

The 6.2 mile race will be held Oct. 13 in conjunction with the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival. It will begin at 1 p.m. at Appomattox County High School and will wind through the festival area at approximately 1:15. Festival attendees are encouraged to clear the center of the streets for the runners, and to cheer for each and everyone of them.

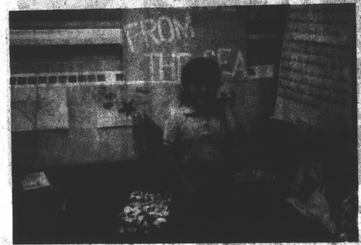
Shirts and trophies have been ordered, and as soon as they arrive they will be displayed in the window at Farmers National Bank. Long sleeve shirts will be given this year to the participants, and a limited number of matching sweatshirts have been ordered for those who wish to purchase them. Plaques will be awarded to the first three males and the first three female finishers, with trophies being awarded to the top three finishers in each of 13 age categories. Again this year there will be a prize drawing. At present, prizes donated by area businesses include a runner's watch, runner's log book, running shorts, thermos jugs, and duffle bags. Many prizes have been secured, so runner's are encouraged to remain for the drawing.

Local runners are encouraged to sign up for the Joe Sweeney Classic. This race is open to all types of runners. Smith encourages those who have never participated in a race to send in their applications and join in the fun on October 13. Applications are available at Farmers National Bank or from Dick Smith. If you have any questions, call him at 352-8717.

One popular feature of this race are the apples and the homemade cookies available to the runners after the race. Some applicants have even included notes on the application forms reminding the Directors not to forget about the cookies! If there are any ladies who would be willing to help Jane Smith with the cookie baking, please call her. If takes quite a few cookies to serve 200 tired, hungry runners.

Race Director Dick Smith pleads: "If you are anywhere along the race route on Oct. 13, please come out and cheer for the runners. In past years, many of our guests have commented that not even the spectators in the Festival area applauded. Last year we had runners from as far away as Iowa and Greensboro, NC. Let's make all these, as well as our Appomattox runners, feel welcome. If you live on the route, come out and cheer. If you're driving along the race route, please give way to the runners and please do not follow right behind one - exhaust fumes are hazardous. If you're at the Festival, please make the time to stop and watch the race. Cheer for them all, but if you see someone you know, call them by name. This encouragement helps in a big way."

FALLING RIVER COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP was held Sept. 8 and 9. Anne Kerr, center, won the championship with Keturah McCormick (not pictured) finishing second. Louise Lawson, left, won the first flight with Joyce Jamerson (not pictured) runner-up. Dot Bass, right, was winner in the second flight with Patsy G. Meare (not pictured) being second. Phyllis Smith was the long drive contest on Saturday and Carolyn Davis was closest to the pin Saturday. Anne Kerr added the long drive contest to her title and Keturah McCormick was closest to the pin to Sunday. (Photo by Bill Sherred)



FROM SEA TO SCHOOL - Can you really hear the ocean roaring in a conch shell? Amy Ranson, a student in Mrs. Marston's third grade class at Appomattox Elementary School listens closely to discover the sound for herself. Bringing the treasures of the beaches and the summer experiences of shell collecting to the class as a part of their science center has meant discovery, research, learning, and fun.

Anderson is counselor

Kari Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Anderson of Appomattox, reported to campus early and is serving as a student counselor at Bridgewater College for the 1984-85 academic year.

The upperclass students provide support, friendship, information and guidance to freshman and transfer students during orientation and throughout the year. The counselors participated in a special training program last spring to prepare them for their role in introducing new students to B.C. campus life.

Miss Anderson, a senior, is also a program director for the Campus Center Program Council at Bridgewater.

Bridgewater is a private four-year liberal arts college located in the Shenandoah Valley.

Octoberfest set for Oct. 6

J. Murray Jeffress PTA will [illegible] Saturday, October 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Phenix Elementary School in Phenix.

Food, games, hayrides, pony rides, a live band, a flea market and other attractions will be featured at the festival.

A "Womanless beauty pageant" will be held in the school auditorium at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

State Recycling Month

October proclaimed

Governor Charles S. Robb has proclaimed the month of October as the fourth annual State Recycling Month in Virginia.

Sponsored by the Virginia Division of Litter Control, this commemoration of recycling will draw attention to the need to conserve Virginia's natural resources and to prevent litter.

In the words of the governor's proclamation: "The beauty of Virginia's countryside and her neighborhoods can be blighted by the careless disposal of various kinds of litter, much of which can be reclaimed, conserving both Virginia's appearance and her resources.

"To that end, the Virginia Division of Litter Control and many Virginia industries join in setting aside the month of October as Virginia State Recycling Month, and I call the message it suggests to the attention of all Virginians."

Local litter control coordinators statewide may be contacted for project ideas and locations of local recycling centers.

Letters To Editor

Pamplin tour successful

Editor:

The Appomattox County Historical Society's Tour of Pamplin was a success. Mrs. Edith Nash, tour chairman and narrator of the walking tour did a fantastic job of planning and conducting the tour of Pamplin. Many members and guests enjoyed the walking tour.

A tour of the Pipe Factory and Museum was also a highlight of the evening in Pamplin. Mr. Raymond Dickerson, host, was narrator at the Pipe Factory and Museum. He also served "Dickerson" watermelon and gave each guest a clay pipe.

A covered dish dinner was held in the fellowship hall of the Elon Baptist Church. Many thanks to the members of Elon Baptist Church who hosted the meeting of the Appomattox Historical Society. Approximately 30 attended.

Miss Hilda Moore, by-laws chairman, presented by-laws changes which were approved by the membership.

In an effort to conserve trees, the Appomattox County Historical Society will sponsor a paper drive on Saturday, September 29, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Triangle Plaza Branch of the Farmers National Bank.

During the Railroad Festival, the Historical Society will have a bake sale on the parking lot of Marshall's Department Store.

The Educational Committee, a newly added committee, is promoting presentations on early Appomattox History to the Appomattox County Schools.

The Research and Publications Committee has been researching and writing articles and books on early Appomattox History.

In the past eighteen months, seven publications by members have been added to the museum. The latest one was a book written by Judith Nash, history of Pamplin and presented to Mrs. Minerva Kepler, curator.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gertrude Wooldridge
Public Relations Chairman
Appomattox County Historical Society and Member of Board of Directors

Seat belts serve purpose

Editor:

Please print this for all those people whom think seat belts and car seats are a waste of time and money.

I was traveling down highway 656 on my way home Saturday, Sept. 1, 1984. I have a 3 year old and a 1 year old. My 3 year old began to scream because he hates a seat belt. I applied my brakes, my car pulled to the right. Before I knew what was happening I was flipping. It seemed like I would never stop.

When the car finally stopped it came to rest on the passenger side of the car, both children were screaming. I couldn't get them out of the car; the back was smashed in.

I climbed out and screamed for help. When the children were finally gotten out my 3 year old had a bruise from the seat belt and my 1 year old had a bloody nose. We were very lucky. God, the car seat, and safety belt were the only things that saved my children.

I thought I would never have a wreck, I used to think car seats were troublesome, time consuming, and unnecessary. Now I know, I would gladly give a couple of minutes of bothersome trouble for the life of my 2 children.

I would like to thank Appomattox Rescue Squad, close friends and neighbors, Junior Woods, my church family, my close family, and the family whom lived on top of the hill where I wrecked. Your kindness and love means the world to me.

Sincerely,

Tammy Henderson
Rt. 3, Box 621
Appomattox, Va. 24522

At Appomattox Primary School

PTA sets meeting

Appomattox Primary School PTA held their first open house meeting last Thursday night. We had a large parent representation and enrolled 182 members into the PTA organization and would like to enroll more.

This year our theme is "Building Strong Foundations," for we hope that each child will have laid a strong educational foundation when he leaves ARS. We are looking forward to an exciting year in the PTA. If you want to get involved it's easy, just come to our next meeting on November 15, 1984 at 7:00 and help us to start "Building Strong Foundations."

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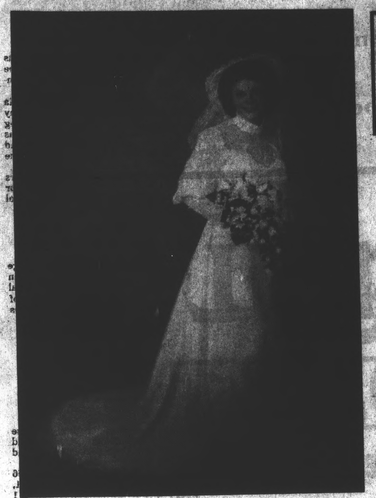


Mrs. Barry Epes Letterman

Photo by Allen Austin

Baldwin, Letterman wed

Elon Baptist Church was the setting for a Christian marriage uniting Miss Mitzi Dawn Baldwin to Mr. Barry Epes Letterman. The wedding took place on Saturday, September 22, 1984; at seven o'clock in the evening with the Rev. Danny Owens, pastor of the church, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Baldwin of Pamplin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Letterman, also of Pamplin.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Cynthia Smith of Pamplin. Miss Terri Nash, of Appomattox, was soloist singing "The Wedding Song" and "The Theme Song from Ice Castles".

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

The bride wore a victorian style formal gown of white silk featuring a high neck trimmed with alencon lace, seed pearls, fitted bodice, full skirt ending in a chapel train edged with lace. She wore a bridal hat trimmed with chantilly lace and seed pearls with a nylon net pouf and fingertip streamer.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of roses, stephanotis, miniature carnations, and baby's breath.

Miss Michelle Baldwin, of Pamplin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of burgandy silk taffeta featuring a sweetheart style neckline with rosebuds at each shoulder. She carried a nosegay bouquet of roses, stephanotis, miniature carnations, and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jennifer Inge of Pamplin, friend of the bride; Mrs. Crystal Thomas of Pamplin, friend of the bride; Mrs. Angie Webber of Pamplin, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Kristie Mitchell of Appomattox, friend of the bride. They all wore burgandy gowns identical to the maid of honor and carried nosegay bouquets of roses, stephanotis, miniature carnations, and baby's breath.

Mr. Steve Letterman of Pamplin, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Tony Hodges of Evergreen, cousin of the bride; Mr. Sammy Webber of Pamplin, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Mr. Dale Jennings of Pamplin, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; and Mr. Gene Baldwin of Pamplin, cousin of the bride.

Miss Susan Letterman of Pamplin, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a gown of white satin which featured a round neckline, fitted waist and a full hoop skirt accented with burgandy colored bows. Master Jeffrey Baldwin of Pamplin, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. He wore a white tuxedo identical to the bridegroom and a white silk carnation.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with a wing-tipped collar, pleated shirt and bow tie. He wore a white silk carnation with baby's breath.

The ushers and best man wore silver-gray tuxedos with wing-tipped collars, pleated shirts, accented with bow ties. They wore white silk carnations.

Mrs. Margaret Garrison and Mrs. Louise Rosser both of Pamplin, were mistresses of ceremonies.

Miss Janet Baldwin of Pamplin, cousin of the bride, attended the guest register and distributed wedding programs.

Immediately following the ceremony, guests were entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Hostesses were Mrs. Mildred Richardson, Mrs. Joyce Baldwin, Mrs. Lois Hicks, Mrs. Debbie Baldwin, and Mrs. Ann Hodges.

Mrs. June Chenault of Appomattox was florist for the occasion; photographer was Mr. Allen Austin of Appomattox.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Central Virginia Community College. She is employed by Dr. R. A. Parent, B.S., D.C. of Spout Spring.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School. He is employed by Appomattox County Sheriff's Department.

After a honeymoon trip to Myrtle Beach, the couple will reside in Appomattox.

Mrs. Donald Charles Trish

Morton, Trish are wed

The marriage of Terri Lynn Morton to Donald Charles Trish took place on Saturday, September 8 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, with the Rev. Randy Bridges officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Morton of Phenix. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hickey of Evergreen. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Trish of Appomattox. He is the grandson of Mrs. Beulah Collins of Appomattox.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents wore a gown of Chantilly lace and net over taffeta. The high neck was edged with tiny seed pearls. Her veil was made of net, with a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, babies breath and small pink carnations.

Tamara Morton was her sister's maid of honor and attendants were Tressy Stearns and Theresa Trent both of Charlotte Court House and Robin Miller of Appomattox. They wore long pink gowns and carried bouquets of assorted pink flowers.

Malcom Miller of Appomattox was best man. Ushers were Chuck Foster and James Jennings both of Phenix, and Roger Godsey of Appomattox.

Rebecca Brown of Charlotte Court House was flower girl and Charlie Bridges of Charlotte Court House served as ring bearer.

Mrs. Sara Gilliam and Mrs. Glenda Mason was pianists and Michelle Singleton soloist. The maid of honor, Tamara Morton sang "The Lords Prayer."

Mrs. Linda Sue Metcalf of Phenix was mistress of ceremonies, and Miss Tammy Stearns of Charlotte Court House was at the guest register.

After a honeymoon trip to Baltimore, Maryland the couple plan to make their home near Phenix.

Reunion slated

The families of Cavil C. Baldwin and Annie Goin Baldwin will hold their reunion on September 30, 1984 at the Pamplin Fire House at 1 p.m. All family members and friends are welcome.

U.D.C. holds meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Maude's Restaurant on Thursday, September 20 at noon for their first meeting of the year with good attendance.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, president, presided. Mrs. Lucille LaForce led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the salute to the Virginia flag and Confederate flag. Mrs. Martin read the ritual and the Confederate prayer.

It was announced that the United Daughters of Confederacy Division Convention will be held at Holiday Inn at Tyson's Corner, McLean, Virginia on Oct. 27 through Oct. 31.

The United Daughters of Confederacy General Convention will be held at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia on Oct. 27 to Nov. 1. Delegates named to attend are Mrs. O. W. Martin, president; Mrs. Harriett Cunningham, vice-president; Mrs. Frances Harvey, treasurer and Mrs. Margaret Lee, secretary.

Six members are planning to ride the UDC wagon float on Historic Appomattox Railroad Day.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, historian, presented the program, "Richmond During the Civil War."

Before adjourning the group sang "Bless Be the Tie".

The chapter will meet on Thursday, October 18, location to be announced.

Fuel assistance is provided

The Appomattox County Fuel Assistance Program will begin on November 1, 1984. People who wish to be firewood providers should contact the Department of Social Services during the first two weeks of October, 1984.

Each wood provider must sign a contract with our agency. The wood provider must also bring in the truck to be used for measurement. No trucks with a body smaller than eight feet will be contracted.

Only a small number of wood providers will be used this year. Our agency is looking for providers who can supply a large amount of hardwood on short notice. Wood providers from last year who had more than two client complaints will not be used this year. This also applies to wood providers who were late with their deliveries.

If you have questions, please call 352-7125 and ask for Randy Williams.

Rupps announce birth

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Rupp of Chesapeake, Va. proudly announce the birth of a son, Bradley Thomas Rupp, on Friday, Sept. 7 at 3:52 a.m. in Norfolk General Hospital. Bradley Thomas weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bryant of Appomattox.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Marjorie J. Rupp of Baltimore, Maryland.

Maternal great grandparents are Russell Bryant of Appomattox and the late Minnie R. Bryant, and Mrs. Vera Hackett of Wingina, Virginia.

Paternal great grandparents are Han and Ruth Tschudin of Baltimore, Maryland.

Society Notes

Virginia Marshall has returned to Virginia Tech in Blacksburg for her sophomore year.

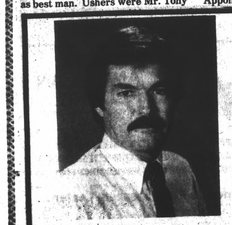
She is the daughter of Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr., of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg left last week-end for a vacation in Florida and the Bahamas.

Woman's Club meets

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet on Monday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Heritage Inn.

The Rev. Will Chappell, retired missionary to Africa, now living in Farmville, will be guest speaker with accompanying slide presentation.



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